JUST WHAT'S NEEDED

For certain this jersey will be a winner and blow winter blues away—Aran-styled, with or without a hood, and a zip front which makes it easier to pop the garment over the head

Instructions in 3 sizes

MATERIALS: *For the sweater without hood: Eight 50-gramme balls of Hayfield Brig for the 26-inch chest size; ten balls for the 27-inch chest size; twelve balls for the 28-inch chest size; For any one size: a pair each of No. 7 and No. 10 knitting needles; a cable needle; an 8-inch slide fastener.*

For the sweater with hood allow 3 extra balls.

SPECIAL NOTE: *When buying yarn please quote ounces or grammes as stated in "materials" paragraph.*

Tension: *Work at a tension of 14 stitches and 13 rows to 2 inches over the rib with the ribs closed, using No. 7 needles, to obtain the measurements given on opposite page.*

ABBREVIATIONS: To be read before working: *K., knit plain; p., purl; st., stitch; tog., together; dec., decrease (by working 2 sts. tog.); inc., increase (by working twice into same st.); up 1 (pick up the thread which lies between the needles and k. or p. into back of it, thus making 1 st.); k. 1b., k. 1 through back of st.; tw. 2 rt., twist 2 right (k. into front of 2nd st. on left-hand needle, then k. into front of 1st st. and slip both sts. off needle tog.); tw. 2 lt., twist 2 left (slip next st. on to cable needle and leave at front of work, k. 1, then k. st. from cable needle); c. 4f., cable 4 front (slip next 2 sts. on to cable needle and leave at front of work, k. 2, then k. 2 from cable needle); c. 4b., cable 4 back (as c. 4f., but leave sts. on cable needle at back); single rib is k. 1 and p. 1 alternately; garter st. is k. plain on every row.*

Note: *The instructions are given for the 26-inch chest size. Where they vary, work the figures within the first brackets for the 27-inch chest size; work the figures within the second brackets for the 28-inch size.*

THE BACK: With No. 10 needles cast on 73 (77) (81) sts. and, beginning right-side rows with k. 1 and wrong-side rows with p. 1, work 19 rows in single rib.

Next (increase) row: Rib 2 (4) (6), * up 1, rib 3; repeat from * 22 times more, up 1, rib 2 (4) (6)—97 (101) (105) sts.

Change to No. 7 needles and work in pattern as follows:

1st row: * P. 1, k. 1b.; repeat from * 8 (9) (10) times, p. 2, k. 8, p. 2, tw. 2 rt., p. 1, tw. 2 rt., p. 1, tw. 2 rt., p. 2, k. 4, ** p. 1, k. 1b.; repeat from ** 3 times, p. 1, k. 4, p. 2, tw. 2 lt., p. 1, tw. 2 lt., p. 1, tw. 2 lt., p. 2, k. 8, p. 2, *** k. 1b., p. 1; repeat from *** 8 (9) (10) times.

2nd row: * K. 1, p. 1; repeat from * 8 (9) (10) times, k. 2, p. 8, k. 2, p. 2, k. 1, p. 2, k. 1, p. 2, k. 2, p. 4, ** k. 1, p. 1; repeat from ** 3 times, k. 1, p. 4, k. 2, p. 2, k. 1, p. 2, k. 1, p. 2, k. 2, p. 8, k. 2, *** p. 1, k. 1; repeat from *** 8 (9) (10) times.

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th row: * P. 1, k. 1b; repeat from * 8 (9) (10) times, p. 2, c. 4b., c. 4f., p. 2, tw. 2 rt., p. 1, tw. 2 rt., p. 1, tw. 2 rt., p. 2, c. 4b., ** p. 1, k. 1b.; repeat from ** 3 times, p. 1, c. 4f., p. 2, tw. 2 lt., p. 1, tw. 2 lt., p. 1, tw. 2 lt., p. 2, c. 4b., c. 4f., p. 2, *** k. 1b., p. 1; repeat from *** 8 (9) (10) times.

6th row: As 2nd row. **

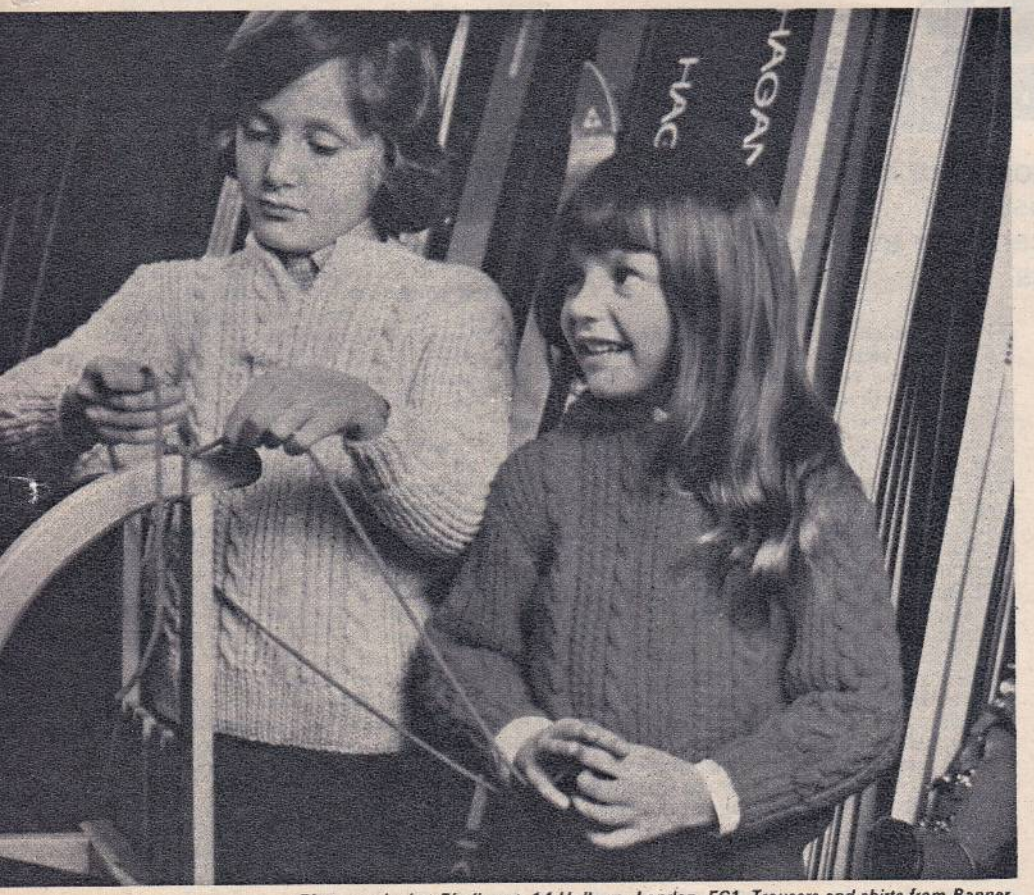
These 6 rows form the pattern; repeat them 9 (10) (11) times more.

To shape the armholes: Maintaining continuity of the pattern, cast off 4 sts. at the beginning of each of the next 2 rows, then dec. 1 st. at each end of the next row and following 4 (5) (6) right-side rows.

On 79 (81) (83) sts., work 21 rows straight.

To slope the shoulders: Cast off 10 (10) (11) sts. at the beginning of each of the next 2 rows and 10 (11) (11) sts. on the following 2 rows.

Break off wool and leave the remaining 39 sts. on a spare needle until required for the neck band or hood.



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THE FRONT: Work as given for back to **.

Repeat these 6 rows 6 times and first 3 rows again (7 times and first 5 rows again) (9 times and 1st row again), ending with right-side row.

Now divide sts. for front opening: *Next row:* Pattern 48 (50) (52) and leave these sts. on a spare needle for the right half front, cast off next st., pattern to end and work on these 48 (50) (52) sts. for the left half front.

The left half front: Knitting 1 st. at inner edge on every row for garter st. border, work 14 (12) (10) rows straight to match back to armholes.

To shape the armhole: Cast off 4 sts. at beginning of next row; work 1 row, then dec. 1 st. at armhole edge on the next row and following 4 (5) (6) alternate rows.

On 39 (40) (41) sts., work 14 rows straight ending at inner edge.

To shape the neck: Pattern 14 sts. and leave these on a safety-pin for neckband, pattern to end.

Dec. 1 st. at neck edge on each of the next 5 rows.

On 20 (21) (22) sts., work 1 row back to armhole edge.

To slope the shoulder: Cast off 10 (10) (11) sts. at beginning of next row; work 1 row, then cast off the remaining 10 (11) (11) sts.

The right half front: With right side of work facing, rejoin wool to the 48 (50) (52) sts. left on spare needle, and pattern to end of row.

Now work as given for the left half front to end.

MEASUREMENTS	*in inches*		
Chest size	26	27	28
All round at underarms—unstretched	28	29	30
Side seam	11¾	12½	13¼
Length	17½	18¼	19½
Sleeve seam	10	11	12

THE SLEEVES (both alike): With No. 10 needles cast on 31 sts. and work 15 rows in single rib as given for back.

Next (increase) row: Rib 3, * up 1, rib 1; repeat from * 24 times, up 1, rib 3—57 sts.

Change to No. 7 needles.

1st row: * P. 1, k. 1b.; repeat from * 8 times, p. 2, k. 8, p. 1, k. 8, p. 2, ** k. 1b., p. 1; repeat from ** 8 times.

2nd row: * K. 1, p. 1; repeat from * 8 times, k. 2, p. 8, k. 1, p. 8, k. 2, ** p. 1, k. 1; repeat from ** 8 times.

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th row: * P. 1, k. 1b.; repeat from * 8 times, p. 2, c. 4b., c. 4f., p. 1, c. 4b., c. 4f., p. 2, ** k. 1b., p. 1; repeat from ** 8 times.

6th row: As 2nd row.

These 6 rows form pattern for sleeves.

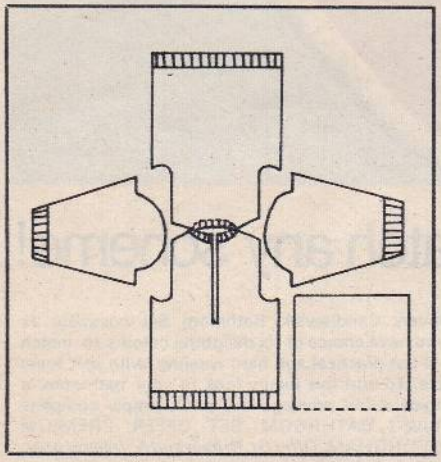
Maintaining continuity of the pattern and, taking the extra sts. into the rib as they occur, inc. 1 st. at each end of the next row and every following 6th (4th) (4th) row until the 4th (2nd) (5th) inc. row has been worked —65 (61) (67) sts.—then on every following 8th (6th) (6th) row until a further 2 (6) (5) inc. rows have been completed.

On 69 (73) (77) sts., work 5 rows straight or for sleeve seam length required.

To shape the sleeve top: Cast off 4 sts. at the beginning of each of the next 2 rows, then dec. 1 st. at each end of the next row and following 2 right-side rows.

On 55 (59) (63) sts., work 1 row.

Cast off 2 sts. at the beginning of each of the next 10 (12) (14) rows—35 sts.



The other shades in the range include black, mustard, medium brown, bottle green, petrel or cascade blue.

Cast off 3 sts. at the beginning of each of the next 4 rows.

Cast off the remaining 23 sts.

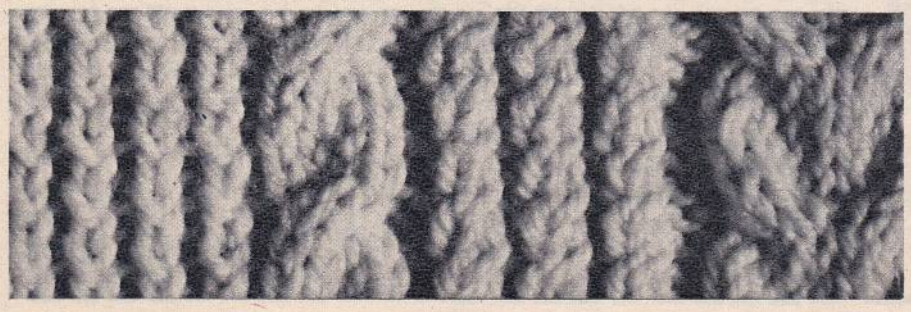
THE NECK BAND: First join shoulder seams. With right side of work facing, slip the 14 sts. on safety-pin of right half front on to a No. 10 needle with point to inner edge then on to this needle, pick up and k. 7 sts. from right front neck edge, pattern across the 39 sts. at back neck, pick up and k. 7 sts. from left front neck edge and finally pattern across the 14 sts. of left half front —81 sts.

1st row: K. 1, * p. 1, k. 1; repeat from * to end.

2nd row: K. 1, * k. 1b., p. 1; repeat from * until 2 sts. remain, k. 1b., k. 1.

Repeat these 2 rows twice more, then work 1st row again. **

Cast off.



THE HOOD: Work as given for neck band to **.

Next row: Rib 12, * inc. in next st., rib 10; repeat from * 4 times, inc. in next st., rib 13—87 sts. Change to No. 7 needles.

Now work as follows:

1st row (wrong side): K. 1, p. 1, k. 1, p. 1, k. 1, p. 4, * k. 1, p. 2; repeat from * 7 times, k. 2, p. 8, k. 1, p. 8, k. 2, ** p. 2, k. 1; repeat from ** 7 times, p. 4, k. 1, p. 1, k. 1, p. 1, k. 1.

2nd row: K. 1, k. 1b., p. 1, k. 1b., p. 1, k. 4, * p. 1, tw. 2 lt.; repeat from * 7 times, p. 2, k. 8, p. 1, k. 8, p. 2, ** tw. 2 rt., p. 1; repeat from ** 7 times, k. 4, p. 1, k. 1b., p. 1, k. 1b., k. 1.

3rd (increase) row: K. 1, p. 1, k. 1, p. 1, k. 1, p. 4, k. 1, * p. 2, inc. in next st.; repeat from * 6 times, p. 2, k. 2, p. 8, k. 1, p. 8, k. 2, p. 2, ** inc. in next st., p. 2; repeat from ** 6 times, k. 1, p. 4, k. 1, p. 1, k. 1, p. 1, k. 1—101 sts.

4th row: K. 1, k. 1b., p. 1, k. 1b., p. 1, c. 4f., p. 1, * tw. 2 lt., p. 2; repeat from * 7 times, c. 4b., c. 4f., p. 1, c. 4b., c. 4f., ** p. 2, tw. 2 rt.; repeat from ** 7 times, p. 1, c. 4f., p. 1, k. 1b., p. 1, k. 1b., k. 1.

Continuing in pattern as now set, working the c. 4b. and c. 4f. on every following 6th row, work a further 58 rows straight.

Cast off. Fold in half and join top seam.

TO MAKE UP THE SWEATER: Do not press. Set in sleeves, then join sleeve and side seams. Insert slide fastener.